

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Telephoners will please add Kenney & Drewry, Insurance office, N. 77.

Mayor Thompson did not hold any court yesterday. He was kept at home by sickness.

All the Hebrew business houses in the city were closed yesterday in observance of the Jewish New Year.

The Chamber of Commerce meets to-night. Come out and hear the reports on railroads, etc. The meeting will be important, and if the people will unite for some good and energetic work, something can be done. Come out everybody.

Dr. M. W. Alston, who graduated at Shaw University with the highest honors, carrying off nearly all the medals, has located in Raleigh to practice medicine. He is a colored man of character, education and industry and will commend himself to the people of his race.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mrs. J. B. Neathery is home from Buffalo Springs.

Misses Lula and Evie Ellis are home from a visit to Charlotte.

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner has returned from Cleveland Springs.

Miss Mollie E. Nottingham has returned home from Columbia, S. C.

Mr. N. B. Garrett, of Waycross, Ga., a Raleigh boy, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. C. E. Longue has been visiting her son, Mr. George Lougee.

Geo. G. Martin of this city has gone to Columbia, S. C., where he has a situation in the railroad shops.

Mr. J. A. Moseley, of the dry goods firm of McKimmon, Moseley and McGee, has returned from the northern markets.

Mr. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, was in the city yesterday and received a cordial welcome from his friends. He is a great business man.

Mr. A. E. Fowler arrived in the city yesterday, after a pleasant trip to Mebaneville and other points on the R. & D. R. R., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. P. A. Carter and Mrs. Carter arrived in the city yesterday from an extended tour of the South and West, and are at Mr. F. O. Moring's, on Blount street.

Mrs. A. E. White and Miss Lucy White, wife and daughter of collector White, who have been visiting relatives in Texas and the Northwest, returned home yesterday.

Jack Adams, who has been absent from the city for the past three months, has just returned from an extended trip through the southern, western and northern cities.

Trinity College.

(Raleigh Christian Advocate.)

The Goldwater Geographical Exchange, New York City, has presented the school of Political Science at Trinity College with an enormous wall map of the railroads of the United States. Large accessions have been made to certain classes of books in the library. The demand for college dormitories is as ever far in excess of the supply. Among the recent gifts to Trinity College, at Durham, is a cash one sufficient to build and equip a first-class school of mechanical engineering, for the special purpose of training young men for the professions of practical mechanics, electrical engineers and master mechanics. This school will have a four years' course of study and shop work.

Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 83; minimum temperature 68; rainfall, 0.06.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to-day: Fair weather, slightly warmer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Forecast for North Carolina and Virginia: Fair, followed by light local showers in northern Virginia, stationary temperature; southeasterly winds.

Burglary Attempt.

On Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. R. O. Redford. The burglar or burglars began their operations on a window blind, evidently hoping to effect an entrance that way. They got one of the blinds off and accidentally dropped it. The fall made a big clatter and awoke Mr. Redford. He got up to investigate matters and his movements, which were heard by the burglars, caused them to clear the premises in short order.

Rates to Cabarrus County Fair—Concord, N. C.

The Richmond and Danville railroad will sell parties attending the Cabarrus County Fair, tickets to Concord, N. C., and return, at the following rates for the round trip from points named.

Tickets on sale September 29th to October 2d, good until and including October 4th, 1890.

From Charlotte, 65; Greensboro 50; Winston-Salem, 2.00; Durham, 2.60; Raleigh, 3.20; Selma, 3.80; Goldsboro, 4.20; Henderson, 3.60.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

Masonic.

A regular meeting of Raleigh Chapter No. 10, will be held to-night at 7:45 o'clock. The Most Excellent Master's and the Royal Arch degrees will be conferred. Companions earnestly requested to attend.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

In chairs, hall stands, bric-a-brac, stands, music racks, desks, etc., the most desirable styles, in various woods. Those intending to make gifts, useful or ornamental, are invited to see this department.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Henry Thompson, a Farmer of Barton's Creek Township, Swallows an Ounce of Laudanum.

At 12 o'clock Saturday night Henry Thompson, a farmer of Barton's Creek township, who had been in town since Friday morning, and who had indulged very heavily in strong drink, walked into the police station house, and in a dazed manner told Sergeant Woodall (showing an empty bottle) that he had just taken an ounce of laudanum. The officer did not of course believe the man, but as he started to leave arrested him to make inquiry concerning the matter, which presence of mind and determination on the part of the officer saved the man's life. Upon questioning him as to where he got the laudanum, he said at King & McGee's. An officer was sent there with the bottle, properly labeled, and ascertained that about two hours before he had sold a man the bottle full of laudanum. It was then ascertained that in W. H. Ellis's barroom, Thompson had really drank the laudanum. By this time Thompson was showing strong effects of the poison and Dr. G. A. Kenn was found, who began to work upon him, and with the assistance of the police force Thompson was kept on the move. About 3 o'clock Dr. W. H. Bobbitt was called and the two physicians and four or five others worked on Thompson until 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was in a condition to leave in the hands of friends to keep him awake. Yesterday morning Mr. Thompson was on the street and said his treatment was pretty rough but it had saved his life and in the future he would drink no more liquor and he had about all he wanted of laudanum. He was very grateful to all who had worked so hard to save his life, and had he not been drunk he certainly would not have put them to the trouble.

Some Church Notes.

There were two baptisms at the Baptist Tabernacle on Sunday.

A collection was taken in the First Baptist church for colportage, and the amount realized properly credited.

The series of protracted meetings in Central M. E. church will continue through this week. There was never greater interest shown in any meeting in this church than in this one. All the services are attended by large congregations. There were two accessions to the church membership on Sunday. Many penitents surround the altar, and numbers of people are asking for prayer. Pastor Nash is conducting the meetings. His sermon Sunday night on "Come and go with us and we will do thee good" was a powerful and eloquent plea to the unconverted. More than a score of penitents were at the altar, and others asked for prayers. The meetings continue.

The County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met in special session yesterday.

As per instructions issued by the board at its last meeting, the Sheriff of the county appeared before it and offered his official bond which had been strengthened and verified. The board accepted the bond, and the tax lists for 1890 were turned over to the Sheriff.

No Water.

When people went to their water-facts and turned them yesterday no water flowed from them. It was practically a dry town again. Inquiries as to the cause showed that the main water pipe had burst at a point near the water works plant. The work of repairing will be conducted as speedily as possible.

Engagement Cancelled.

The engagement of the McNish Comedy Company, which was to have appeared here this week, has been cancelled. A telegram received here yesterday announced that McNish, the leading man, had been hurt and the company closed.

Married.

On last Thursday morning Miss Dorsie, daughter of our townsman, Mr. Kinchen Harper, was happily united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Cox, one of Raleigh's substantial and industrious young men, by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. The church was handsomely dressed with flowers and evergreens, and everything went as "merry as a marriage bell."—Warrenton Gazette.

Died.

Advice was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Jos. Blake, at his home in House's Creek township, aged 86 years. He died just as the daylight broke upon the earth. He was a valued and loved neighbor and a useful and good man.

The First of the Season.

Mr. J. Schwartz yesterday paraded upon the streets ten of the finest beef cattle ever brought to this market. These cattle will be butchered as the demands of the market require, and will be served to his customers at from 6, 8, 10 to 12½ cents per pound at his establishment on Fayetteville street, opposite Tucker's. Mr. Schwartz has also a fine lot of Southdown mutton which he will serve at from 8 to 12½ per pound. Give him a call. sept 12-1f

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. D. Reid Parker, of Trinity College, gave us a call to-day. He has been contemplating starting an Alliance newspaper here, and in fact, we learn, though not from him, that the "Rabicon" is already crossed. The Greensboro Work man.

We were shown this morning the plan of the building proposed to be erected in this city by The Piedmont Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Boston, Mass. The plan shows a handsome five-story building of brick and granite. The estimated cost is eighty thousand dollars. We learn that the same company has offices in Boston and London, and that they will place about one quarter of a million dollars here. Let the good work go on.—Greensboro Patriot.

REIDSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Cor. of State Chronicle.)

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 15, 1890.—The farmers of this section are indeed encouraged over the prospects and outlook for a big yield of fine tobacco and high prices. The tobacco crop has been nearly all we could wish it to be; it is probably the finest crop raised in this part of the country since the war. For the past five or six years the tobacco crop here has been a failure, and now that it is an assured fact that we will make a large crop of good tobacco, and the probability is that it will sell for good prices, our people very naturally feel in good spirits. It is curing up bright. Never did the farmers have more favorable weather for curing their tobacco than they have had so far this fall.

Reidsville is making big preparations to handle the large amount of tobacco that will be handled here next year. All of the warehouses are equipped with a live set of men who know the business and will push it. The chamber of commerce and tobacco board of trade, recently organized and incorporated, are doing all they can for the benefit of the market here. New buyers will be on the market, new leaf houses and factories will be opened up, our manufacturers will buy and work much more than they ever did before. One large manufacturer states he will buy three times as much tobacco next year as he has ever bought in any previous year.

Reidsville now has two large factories that work each over a million pounds annually and many smaller ones. Two new cigar factories are to be among the improvements in the tobacco line. A big trade will be done here next year and the readers of the CHRONICLE may look for a boom in Reidsville. It is bound to come.

Rev. A. McCullen, who went to Missouri last year to preach, will move back to North Carolina this fall. He will receive a warm welcome.

Mrs. Nannie Burwell Hay.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

The announcement of the death of this beloved and accomplished lady has already been made in these columns, but such an event deserves more than a passing notice.

Mrs. Hay was the second daughter of John B. Burwell, Esq., so well known in our city and State as the successful Principal of Peace Institute, and wife of our distinguished fellow townsman, Mr. Walter D. Hay. She was born in Charlotte, but most of her life had been spent in this city. After completing the course at Peace Institute and engaging in teaching, she studied music and art in Boston under the best masters. Possessing a good mind and inheriting practical common sense and energy, she made faithful use of her opportunities and developed into a useful and accomplished woman, competent and efficient in her chosen career, and a charming and helpful addition to any circle. Her connection with Peace Institute gave her an extended acquaintance throughout the State and the world, and the eyes of many a Peace girl will moisten and grow dim with tears and precious recollections as they read the sad tidings of her early death.

Her person and manners Mrs. Hay was charming and attractive. Her native good sense and happy disposition were refined by her sincere Christian experience, and her character was ennobled and purified by grace. Earnest and straightforward, she entered into her Christian duties with zeal and intelligence. Her places in the Sunday-school, in church and in the choir were always filled, and how sorely missed when she died. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her home was a place of peace and usefulness. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

She was married most happily in the year 1887, and her wedded life was full of serene joy. She loved her home and her family, and those who entered the charmed portal of her happy home felt at once the power of the hostess, and recognized her culture and taste.

The heart of the community throbs in tender sympathy with the young husband, and so sorely bereaved, and the beautiful babe left motherless, and numbers of loving kindred and devoted friends mourn for her sad decease and personal sorrow. Yet, they sorrow not as those who have no hope. Though so brief the earthly life, it was nobly spent, crowded with service and crowned with the glory of doing good. She followed the footsteps of her father. She has passed to the "choir invisible." W. S. LACY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted.

A situation as clerk in grocery or dry goods store. Have had five years experience in grocery. Address B. C. care CHRONICLE.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Fine Cassimeres.

We are now showing some of the best productions in both foreign and domestic suitings for gentlemen.

We can supply these goods, and you have them made to order at much less than the usual custom prices.

Mr. Jas. Boylan will give this department his personal attention.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

THE CHRONICLE calls attention to the new a venture of Messrs. J. J. Thomas & Co., General Commission Merchants, Grocers and Cotton Dealers. This firm with its eighteen years experience as cotton sellers certainly stands in the front rank. Capt. J. J. Thomas is too well known to require any words of introduction in this section, while Geo. W. Thompson, every one knows, is business from the jump. Parties having cotton to sell can depend upon fair dealing, prompt returns, liberal advances, and the best prices, when put in the hands of Messrs. J. J. Thomas & Co.

Carpets are Still Booming.

When we were advertising our carpets at a reduction some weeks ago, our sales were unprecedented. Any one would have thought that our sales would fall off after the new goods came in. But instead of falling off they are steadily increasing. We are having a most satisfactory business in our carpets. We have indeed an elegant line to show you and the figures are lower than you find in most other stores for the same goods. Don't forget that we can suit you in a rug as well as a carpet. We have quite a large stock, and some of them are very handsome. We place very low figures on them all at

SWINDELL'S.

In order to test the comparative merits of the various newspaper advertisements, we have decided to place a small consideration this advertisement for one dollar in payment toward purchase of a new set of work of goods, if cut out and presented at time of purchase, either in person or by mail.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, September 15.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: The threatened frost of Saturday did not materialize to-day, although the rumor of the possibility was sufficient to advance Liverpool two points this morning and create a responsive improvement of about four points in this market. Trading in September assumed rather more prominence to-day, and that position sold at one time at thirty-two points premium on October, but reacted about fifteen points on the arrival of about 2,500 bales of new cotton here. Receipts continue large, and as long as tight money necessitates their immediate sale the market is hardly likely to show any great buoyancy.

Receipts at the ports estimated at 36,000 bales, against 25,048 bales last week, and 27,829 bales last year. Spot cotton market is quiet and firm at unchanged quotations; middling uplands 10 1/4; sales 200 bales.

There has been sold during the past week and not before reported 415 bales for spinning, and 1,170 for export; total 1,585 bales.

Transactions in futures 73,000 bales. Futures closed steady as follows:

September	10 15-16
October	10 18-19
November	10 18-19
December	10 18-19
January	10 20-21
February	10 22-23
March	10 23-24
April	10 23-24
May	10 23-24
June	00 00-00

Total sales of futures 28,400 bales.

Cotton.

City.	Sale Tons.	Mkt	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston	613	Quiet	9 3-4	8190
Norfolk	107	Steady	10 1-8	2563 4925
Baltimore	...	Dull	10 3-8	730
Boston	...	Steady	10 11-16	7
Wilmington	...	Firm	9 7-8	2650
Philadelphia	...	Firm	11 3-4	...
Savannah	1300	Steady	9 3-4	7753
New Orleans	1750	Steady	9 7-8	7829
Mobile	500	Quiet	9 3-4	1408
Memphis	100	Quiet	10 1-8	530
Augusta	750	Firm	9 13-16	1491
Louisville	...	Dull	10 1-4	...
St. Louis	...	Steady	9 15-16	264 147

In Liverpool spot cotton was steady; middling uplands 5 13-16; sales 10,000 bales.

Futures closed steady as follows:

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